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DON'T BLAME ME—All the space I occupy in Palm Springs is one fairly small room, just big enough to hang the clothes and park the body at night—and I share the shower with three maiden ladies. (You'll understand, of course, that the latter is on a rigid schedule to avoid conflicts.) So, ladies, when you come into The Desert Sun office to ask if there are any furnished apartments or houses to be had, and I say: "Gee, I wouldn't know," please don't look at me as if it was my fault, that I personally was depriving you of a place to live.

GARBAGE—Madame, if you want to know how well you run the family table, keep an eye on the garbage pail. An army officer told me this week that when he was in charge of feeding a company of men, he got the proportions down to the point where the leavings from the plates of 150 men didn't fill a small garbage bucket. I told my Leading Lady that and she said she'd hate to see the grapefruit hulls and egg shells I was responsible for, multiplied by 150, go into a small garbage pail. . . . By the way, have you tried to buy a garbage bucket lately? They're completely off the market.

EASTER—A friend of mine who has two small daughters, said they were up at 5:30 last Sunday to see what the Easter Bunny had left. She was so irked, she could have swung the bunny around by the hind leg had she found him. The Easter bunny didn't show up, but the family cat saved the day by giving birth to three kittens that morning. All were females, so the girls named them Esther A, Esther B and Esther C. . . . Rubber Director William M. Jeffers faces a new problem today. A woman in Orlando, Fla., appealed to him to see that elastic tape was produced in greater quantities. "Unless you do, how do you expect the women of America to keep their pants on?" she asked. She made it plain she wasn't referring to slacks. "I mean those more unmentionable under-cover garments, and the only way they can be kept confined to the human form is by elastic tape, and there isn't any of the latter to be had. You'd better do something about it quick." Jeffers said he would.

PENNIES—The other day I got two of those new pennies in change. Have you seen them? They're about as thick as a nickel and as big around as a dime and are silver in color. What's worrying me is that at the end of the day I didn't have them—and I don't know whether I got rid of them as nickles or as dimes. . . . Speaking of patriotic citizens, there's Cecil Isenagel. With all of the taxis and Tanner Motor Livery at his disposal, he was spotted the other day, WALKING briskly up the drive. . . . We have the superlative in everything down this way. Snow Creek, for example, is probably the dustiest river in the world.

SCRAP—California women turned in 1,328,700 pairs of discarded silk and nylon hose in the scrap drive, it is reported. Think of the number of bad words uttered when the runs were first noticed, which that represents! But that amount put the state in third place in silk salvage in the nation. . . . By the way, what's become of the scrap drive? According to figures released this month, southland homes and farms must dig up 71,966 tons of scrap metal by July 1 if the west

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Colonel A. B. Jones Thanks Villagers For Cooperation

One year ago Tuesday, Colonel A. B. Jones arrived in Palm Springs to become commanding officer of Torney General Hospital.

On the anniversary of his arrival here, he addressed the following letter, which speaks for itself, to The Desert Sun: Mr. R. F. Graettinger, Editor, The Desert Sun.

One year ago today, April 27, 1942, I arrived in Palm Springs and assumed command of the Torney General Hospital. In reviewing the activities of the past year I am impressed by the spirit of cooperation that exists, and which has been demonstrated on many occasions, between the Hospital and the citizens of Palm Springs.

Special community problems were created by the activation of this Post, but these problems have been solved, always I believe, to our mutual satisfaction.

May I express my appreciation to you and thru you to the citizens of Palm Springs for this cooperation, for the assistance rendered this Post and for the encouragement and support which has always been so generously given.

Very sincerely yours,

A. B. JONES
Colonel, MC
Commanding

Assembly Approves Tramway Measure By Vote of 59-5



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Friday, April 30, to Friday, May 7, 1943

Price Five Cents



IN COMMAND—Lt. Col. Andrew B. Cannon who this week took command of the Palm Springs base of the Ferrying Force.

Freeze Cost Of Eating Out Meet Here

New OPA Order Puts Ceilings on Restaurant Prices

Following closely an announcement by William A. Lippman, chairman of the Palm Springs War Price and Rationing Board, last week that all eating and drinking establishments in the Village must file at once copies of all menus in effect between April 4 and 10, this week came word that as of tomorrow, May 1, restaurant prices in Southern California will be frozen.

The order, issued by the OPA this week, will limit the prices of food and beverages, sold for immediate consumption, to the highest level charged in the 7-day period between April 4 and April 10. However, food and drink may be sold at less than ceiling prices.

COVERS WIDE FIELD

Samuel Leask, Jr., Southland OPA chief, said the regulation is in accordance with the president's order to stabilize prices affecting the cost of living. It covers all owners or operators of restaurants, hotels, cafes, dining cars, delicatessens, soda fountains, boarding houses, and all other eating or drinking places.

Ten classes of meals covered are listed as follows: Breakfast, lunch, tea, dinner and supper for week-days, and the same five on Sundays. All food items sold separately are also included under price ceilings.

Meals must continue to be offered at different prices by representatives of the range of prices offered during the base period.

Further, an operator or owner of an eating place is required to continue offering at least as many different meals at or below the lowest price charged for meals of the same class on a stipulated day, selected during a 7-day base period by the owner.

CITE EXAMPLE

For example, if Friday, April 9, 1943, is selected to determine the lowest price and number of week-day meals offered at that price, and on that day six week-day dinners were listed—two at 85 cents, one each at 90 cents, \$1.00, \$1.10 and \$1.15—at least two week-day dinners at 85 cents must be continued.

The regulation also provides that deterioration of quality or the reduction of quantity must

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Lt. Bob Taggart Breaks the News— He's Benedict Now

"I'm madly in love with a married woman. She is Mrs. G. R. Taggart."

In that manner, Lt. G. R. Taggart, who will be remembered here by many as Bob Taggart of Desmonds, broke the news that he is no longer a bachelor. The wedding ceremony was performed at Fort McClellan, Ala., where he is now stationed, on April 10.

"She's a beautiful blond, out of this world," he wrote. "She must be—he forgot to give her name."

Military Affairs Committee to Be In Village Sunday

Palm Springs will be the site of an important meeting Sunday morning at 10 o'clock when a senatorial military affairs sub-committee, headed by Senator Sheridan Downey, will hold a hearing here at the War Price and Rationing Board office, 622 North Palm Canyon drive.

The meeting will follow a week of meetings in Los Angeles and one tomorrow at San Bernardino during which manpower shortages, agricultural problems and transportation were the main subject.

Officers of surrounding cities and military leaders from adjacent posts, have been invited to the session here.

Arrangements for the meeting were made by Mayor Frank V. Shannon, City Manager A. E. Bailey and other local civic leaders.

It is expected that one of the major topics of discussion at the meeting will be the problems that have arisen because of the large military operations in and around the Village. The critical housing situation is also expected to be a vital subject.

City Manager Bailey went to Los Angeles Thursday to confer with Senator Downey and to sit in with the subcommittee at its Los Angeles sessions.

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With the Boys in the Service

Sheptenko Now Sees Why They All Like To Visit Village

"Boy, I can sure see now why all of the eastern people who can afford it, get away in winter time and go to Palm Springs!"

So says Peter B. Sheptenko, Palm Springs realtor, who entered the U. S. Army three weeks ago.

He was writing from Aberdeen, Md., where he is now stationed. It was his first taste of eastern spring weather and from the tone of his letter to The Desert Sun, it was apparent he prefers the Palm Springs variety.

Mr. Sheptenko went from here to Fort MacArthur and after a week there was transferred to the Aberdeen proving ground in Maryland, the Ordnance Training school, for his basic training, preliminary to going to officers candidate school.

Walter Colglazier Transferred to Bremerton, Wash

Walter E. Colglazier, of Cathedral City, has been transferred from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., to Bremerton, Wash., according to information received here this week.

Colglazier enlisted in the navy in the Seabees some months ago and has completed his training at the Virginia camp.

While at Camp Peary, he was a member of the "Desert Chamber of Commerce," an organization composed of more than half a dozen Palm Springs men stationed there.

Col. A. B. Jones Attends Army Food Conference in L. A.

Col. A. B. Jones, commanding officer at Torney General hospital, was in Los Angeles yesterday to attend an army food conference held for commanding officers of all southland posts at which time food conservation was the topic.

Methods of avoiding food waste, economies in food preparation and a program to see that every soldier received sufficient food but to prevent serving more than what was wanted, were discussed.

Dr. Lee Evitts Now At Ft. Douglas, Utah

Dr. Lee Evitts, local chiropractor here for many seasons, who is now Private Evitts in Uncle Sam's army, is stationed at Fort Douglas, Utah, area headquarters for the Ninth Corps. On leaving Palm Springs to enter the army, he went to Arlington and thence to Fort MacArthur.

On his way to his new post he stopped over in the Village to visit his wife, Mrs. Dolly Evitts.

Bill—I certainly got the tenderest part of the chicken when I was late last night.

Jerry—What part was that?

Bill—The gravy.

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FERRYING DIVISION NEWS NOTES

459th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, Army Air Base, Palm Springs

By Cpl. George Goodale

ON OUR OWN, NOW

We snipped the apron strings that tied us to the mother California Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command, this week and became a lusty he-man of a ferrying group of our own, in fact and in name.

We have our own commanding officer, Lt. Col. Andrew B. Cannon, a rugged flying man himself, and a top-notch aggregation of flight and ground officers and we have the usual confidence of any competent organization that we'll be a ferrying group of which to be proud.

We, too, are certain that the many ferrying groups scattered the world over welcome us into the fold with the knowledge that this desert link in the chain to victory on this side of the big pond will perform its mission successfully.

CLOSE TO WAR

Palm Springs, we are sure, realizes the importance of its position in this move. It is now so close to the war that physically it is like the sands of this desert and the sands of the African desert intermingling and like the highest peaks of the San Jacinto mountains curving, and receiving a curtsy in return, to the towering slopes of the southwestern Pacific skyscrapers.

It is not a far-fetched dream, but rather a distinct possibility, that the pursuit plane you craned your neck to see yesterday as it zipped through the skies over the Village to come to a landing at the field, and the huge four-motored queen of the sky that roared to its desert rendezvous will be the very ships that you will read about a few days hence that wreaked so much havoc with the enemy.

And they'll do that job with the Palm Springs touch, at least as far as we at the local army air field are concerned.

We are sure, Palm Springs, that you are as proud of our new importance in the war effort as we are of our own recognition—recognition of a job begun slightly more than a year ago when 50 men pitched tents to make this an army air base.

FAREWELLS SAID

Somewhat on the unhappy side of the change, however, is the loss of some of our comrades who have moved to other fields. The Non-Commissioned Officers' mess paid tribute to many of them in a farewell party which all will remember. Our own Pfc. Irving Arluck played the piano—but and good—Pvt. Arnold Schwartz and Cpl. Bob Newman sang, and as special guests Lt. David Farkas of the infantry, played his violin and his wife, Gwen Berry, sang and played the piano, the latter through the courtesy of the Palm Springs hotel. Their excellent talent was gratefully appreciated.

Despite the gay time, there was an undertone of restraint, and we know why. Army friendships are genuine and lasting. We've all played, sweated, laughed, complained, eaten and bunked together.

12 LEAVE ARMY

To defense factories and farms will go 12 men discharged this week from our post under the "over-38" policy.

Those who departed this week were Henry J. Sechenski, Meriden, Conn.; George Statler, Rockaway, N. J.; Fred Santangelo, Dover, N. J.; Albert Stratman, Indiana, Ind.; Gabriel Barnett, Hollywood, Calif.; James J. Whooley Inman, N. Y.; Arie Vanderberg, Depew, Ky.; Arthur C. Halverson, Bridgewater, S. D.; Voyl C. Corn, Miklos Micech, Milwaukee, Wis.; William C. Renfrow, Charlotte, N. C.; and David V. Quane, Chicago, Ill.

School Teachers To Receive Salary Raises Next Year

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Cpl. Gerald Shill Now Stationed at Chanute Field, Ill.

Corporal Gerald J. (Jerry) Shill well remembered Palm Springs resident, having been employed at the Bank of America here for some time, is now stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., attending an instrument specialists school. He will be there until June 1.

Cpl. Shill graduated from the airplane mechanics school at Lincoln, Neb., recently and was transferred to the Illinois airplane school for specialists' work.

With Cpl. Shill, and graduating with him at Lincoln, is his brother, George J. Shill.

"Thanks for sending me The Sun," he wrote. "It is very much appreciated and keeps me informed on the happenings in the Village."

"Dugout"

By the Legion Observer

Working here in the desert on his new picture "Buffalo Bill" produced by Western Film Productions, Rex Stuart takes time out from his strenuous activities to entertain the servicemen at the Dugout and one day last week spent several hours with them. Led by Sgt. Harry A. Saake of the 107th Station Hospital, Camp Young and Pvt. Robert Howard, 1270 Guard Sqd. Palm Springs Army Air Field, a big gang gathered around the piano and sang army songs old and new, and current hits, several of Rex' own, including "Riding the Trail, Hail to America, Indian Lullaby, and his latest, Springtime in California. Rex will shortly start on a 3-months nation-wide tour of the camps, beginning right here with a show at Torney hospital which will include the cowboy band, stage coach, trick riders and ropers.

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Churches

GREAT THROG GATHERS ON HILLSIDE TO GREET DAWN OF EASTER; SUNRISE SERVICE HERE IS INSPIRING EVENT

A great throng of Villagers, winter guests and service men gathered on the mountainside back of Palm Springs last Sunday morning to greet the Easter dawn in an inspiring service which surpassed the fondest hopes of its sponsors. Even the weather joined in making the event one long to be remembered, a typical desert sunrise prevailing for the day.

The gates were opened at five o'clock and a half hour later a thickening line of worshippers was winding its way up the slope.

THROG HILLSIDE

When the bugles sounded the advent of Easter sunrise, the multitude was seated comfortably along the pathways, on the rocks, high above on the O'Donnell driveway and down on the level area in the Desert Inn grounds. Amplifiers carried the service to all.

Harriet Ames and Leona Jenner released 30 pigeons as the dawn broke and they wheeled and circled above the throng before heading home, some for Indio and some for Redlands.

CHOIR PRESENTED

The Redlands University choir, which left Redlands by truck at 4 a.m., under the leadership of Prof. Irwin Ruff, presented brilliant music. Miss Mildred Gibson soloist, is a Palm Springs girl. Bill Hay, noted radio announcer, extolled the beauties of nature and of the desert and of God's great out of doors, in his selections.

The devotional parts were carried by Dr. Elam J. Anderson, president of the Redlands University who gave the message. Rev. Robert Hogarth who read the scriptures, and Chaplain Hayes who gave the benediction.

ALL OF SERVICE

Dr. Macartney whose church puts on this annual Easter Worship service conducted the program.

The Desert Inn was host to the visiting choir, and other participants in the sunrise service.

The boy scouts were everywhere in evidence rendering most valuable assistance. Chief Sander and his men greeted the people at the gate.

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Community Church Attracts Hundreds To Easter Service

Not only were all seats in the church filled but the overflow congregation filled the lecture room and occupied benches and chairs around the building on the outside at the Easter service last Sunday morning at the Community church.

The church was converted into a bower of loveliness by the beautiful flowers, skillfully arranged by Mrs. Agnete Hansen. Monday these flowers were sent to Tornay General hospital to brighten the wards there.

MUSIC IS INSPIRING

The two choirs in their fresh robes made a long processional and occupied the entire front of the church.

Miss Mildred Gibson, one of the young ladies of the church, rendered the solo. The anthems of both adult and junior choirs were well received.

The offering which amounted to over four hundred dollars was devoted to the good work being done by Madame Chiang Kai-Shek among the orphans in China.

NEW MEMBERS

Received into full membership of the church were: Mr. and Mrs. William Horrace Veith, Charles Veith and Hazel Marie Veith. Miss Leona Jenner and William A. Dell.

The sacrament of baptism was celebrated at the close of the morning service at which time Rev. B. B. Weatherall assisted Dr. Macartney. The following children were dedicated to God: Mae Josephine Sprague, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sprague, Jr.; Mildred Eils, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Eils; Darlene Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole; James Christian Mangum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell W. Mangum.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Dr. J. R. Macartney, Minister 9:45 a.m. — Sunday School. 11:00 a.m. Worship. Sermon by Dr. Macartney.

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125 West El Alameda. Phone 8988

Study Hours, 8-12 noon The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth Carey Ranch. Phone 4271

SUNDAYS

7:30 a.m., Holy Communion. 9:00 a.m., Service and Sermon. Sunday School same hour.

7:00 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.

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7:30 p.m. — Young people's Y. P. W. W.

8:00 p.m. — Preaching service.

Tuesdays at 8 p.m. — Prayer meeting.

Thursdays at 7:30 — Missionary meeting.

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Freddy Martin is vacationing at The Desert Inn with his wife and son, Freddy, Jr.

"Why did you leave your last job?"

"Illness."

"What sort of illness?"

"My boss said he got sick of me."

Catholic Church Announces Changes For May and June

The Rev. C. Norman Raley, pastor of Our Lady of Solitude, Catholic church, announced this week a change in hours of service during the months of May and June.

Sunday masses will be said at 6:30, 8 and 10 a.m., week-day masses at 6:30 a.m.

Devotions will be held Friday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Summer Schedule Starts Sunday at Episcopal Church

A summer schedule of hours, designed to aid the comfort and convenience of Villagers, will be inaugurated this Sunday at the Episcopal church of St. Paul's of the Desert, the Rev. Robert M. Hogarth, vicar, announced Tuesday.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m. instead of at 8 a.m. and the regular morning service with music and sermon, will be held at 9 a.m. instead of 11.

FOR THREE MONTHS

These hours will prevail during the months of May, June and September.

During the month of May, parents are asked to bring their children to the 9 a.m. service and keep them in church for the prayers and music. They will then go out before the sermon to study their Bible lesson on the shady side of the building.

TO MEET IN MANSE

The Young People's Fellowship will also continue to meet during May at 7 p.m. Sundays and will resume meetings on the first Sunday in October.

The Rev. Robert M. Hogarth will be out of the city during July and August, probably helping the Bishop carry on Sunday services in a summer place near by, but will be within call in case of an emergency within the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ohrt plan to make their third annual tandem-bicycle trip from Hollywood to Palm Springs some time early in May, hoping to be here about May 10, according to word received this week by Mrs. Bertha Carter, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Because on one of their trips they encountered such strong head-winds, pedalling up the grade homeward from the Village, Mr. Ohrt included a query in his letter to the chamber: "What time do S. P. trains leave and what are the chances of getting aboard. We may entrain back if that old 'head-wind' is on its run."

Mr. and Mrs. Ohrt, who maintain their headquarters in Beverly Hills at 9544 Santa Monica boulevard, have brought much publicity to Palm Springs on their annual tandem tours. He is a noted cyclist and has been credited with putting the movie stars on wheels.

Check Shows Many Dogs Here Still Without Licenses

William H. Veith, Indian agent here, today was informing his charges about the provision of the city's dog licensing ordinance following a survey along Indian avenue by Councilman C. P. Adams and subsequent report at the city hall.

Councilman Adams said that of approximately 25 dogs noted along that street the other day, only six were tagged. Not all of these dogs, however, belong on the reservation, and some other pet owners in the vicinity face the possibility of having to bail their pooches out of the city pound.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. S. MaGarr of Piedmont, California, are vacationing at The Desert Inn.

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These things can be used to great advantage by the patrons of the House of Friendly Service, which is maintained by the Welfare and Friendly Aid Association as a means of making available to the less fortunate those things which are necessities of living in civilization.

Mrs. Charles Burkett, telephone 3213, will, if notified, collect any bundles for this purpose, or the packages may be left for her at Red Cross Headquarters, at Palm Canyon drive and Tahquitz drive.

Cadet Owen Coffman, who has recently transferred to Polaris Flight Academy at Lancaster from Cal-Aero at Ontario, was at The Desert Inn for Easter.

YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

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Howard Olson Will Return Next Week

Howard Olson, manager of the Palm Springs office of the Southern California Gas company, who underwent an operation at St. Bernardine's hospital in San Bernardino two weeks ago, is reported recuperating rapidly this week.

Mr. Olson will probably be back home in Palm Springs next weekend.

Ralph Gillmore Now At West Coast Port

Word was received here this week that Ralph Gillmore, a graduate of Palm Springs high and former employee of the Safe-way store here, and now in the U. S. Navy, has been transferred from Ohio to the west coast.

He is now stationed at Port Hueneme.

Leopold M. Stern, who has been spending his winters at the Vaughan Arms here for the past three seasons, has returned to Seattle, Wash., for the summer.

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If Was Inevitable

Recently a prominent Los Angeles real estate analyst visited in Palm Springs, and while here made the statement that Southern California real estate prices had advanced 25 percent since the war started and that the rise continues. He was astounded that real estate prices had increased so very little in Palm Springs, in many cases not at all.

It was inevitable that land values should increase. When everything else goes up in price, the land, which is the basis of all wealth, automatically increases in value. Real estate is just beginning to feel this upswing. In the final analysis, the price advance has been only an imaginary increase, for in most cases the present price of a piece of real estate will not buy as much of other things as the old price did. In short, whether we want to believe it or not, we have inflation right now. We have heard it said that we now have a 50-cent dollar. That may be exaggeration, but if the dollar of today should buy only three-fourths as much as it did in 1941, a piece of real estate worth \$7500 then should bring \$10,000 now, and if it sells for less the seller is taking a loss.

However, there have been few such real estate price increases in Palm Springs. It would be impossible to replace buildings today at the prices for which they have been sold recently. The history of real estate transactions is repeating . . . it is the last to go up in price . . . and just as surely will be the last to come down.

Southern California has added more than a million new residents, not counting the military forces, in the past year and a half. These new people cannot find a sufficient number of desirable homes. Many of them are living in shacks, auto camps, or trailers; anything that will give them a root over their heads. They want to remain in Southern California and they want real homes. They are making more money than they have ever made before, and if they can't buy homes now they will build as soon as materials are available.

Then watch the prices of real estate and building materials go up. It happened after the last war, and will surely happen again. It's simply an example of the old law of supply and demand. Homes are deteriorating, some are being destroyed by fire and are not being replaced. Add this demand to that of the million or more new residents and the millions more who have had a chance to get acquainted with Southern California during the war and will want to come here to stay after the war, and you have the reason for the coming real estate boom. Even if we don't like that word, it's going to be one of the most prominent words throughout the next decade.

Palm Springs will be no different than the rest of Southern California in this respect, but only the demand will be much greater and the supply less here than elsewhere. All we have is that little strip between the mountains and the Indian reservation, from Chino Canyon to Tahquitz Desert Estates or Araby, and the army has taken a considerable large portion of that for the hospital and the ferrying command base. So what little available real estate there is to be had—and it is a very small amount compared with the present and future demand—will soon be bought up by investors and home seekers.

There is only one Palm Springs. Attempts have been made to duplicate it elsewhere, but without success. The reason is obvious, for nowhere else have men been able to find such an area bathed in morning sunshine and protected by high mountains from the cold winds of the coast, having an abundance of pure mountain water . . . or so easily accessible from the thickly-populated coastal metropolitan area teeming with people who are looking for a quiet, restful spot.

This is no longer a winter resort. It is now an all-year residential city, where successful people have established their permanent residence. For an increasing number of us it's an all-year city. For all of us it offers an opportunity for sound and profitable investment. The growth has been so steady that a beautiful little city has sprung up within the past 15 years without particularly impressing those of us who have been here that long, but the newcomers have noticed the change and profited thereby.

The history of older, yet less favorably located, communities proves that usually greatest profits have come from investments in business property; consequently experienced investors will not overlook Palm Springs' shopping district.

The investor or home seeker makes no mistake by buying now. When all military installations throughout the nation have been completed, priorities on building materials will undoubtedly be given to home-builders. The building boom will then start in Palm Springs. Whoever waits until then to buy his building site may expect to pay much more, if the land he wants is then still available.

Housing Need Becomes More Acute

WITH the announcement that the Palm Springs post of the Ferrying Division is now "on its own" and a separate entity, comes the indication of rapid expansion there both in military and civilian personnel. That brings to an acute head again that question—the shortage of adequate housing.

But with the approach of summer there is the possibility of relief, at least for the coming three or four months. Many are planning to leave the Village for the summer months. Usually their places are closed while they are gone. Several apartments and hotels usually close for the summer. If these places were offered to the families of officers stationed at the air base at rentals commensurate with the ability to pay, it would provide temporary relief in a tight situation. The Chamber of Commerce has had assurance from Al Harmon, rent officer for the county, that lower summer rentals will NOT affect ceiling prices which are based on rentals charged in March, 1942.

Local Base . . .

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operating the ferrying division in the western sector.

Last fall and winter, Col. Cannon commanded a freighter squadron that was charged with the task of delivering supplies and ammunition to American troops in the Aleutians, a duty in which the colonel personally led his own pilots in numerous flights which involved both weather and war hazards.

SON IS AIR CADET

A graduate of Tilton College in New Hampshire, Col. Cannon is married and has a son, Hugh B. Cannon, 18 years old, following in his footsteps. Young Cannon is now in the service as an air corps cadet at a field in Oregon and hopes to emulate his father in being able to fly each and every type of plane.

Major Gregg, a native of Oklahoma, was graduated from college there. He entered the air corps in 1939 at Randolph Field in Texas and then attended the "West Point of the Air", Kelly Field. Upon graduation, he was sent to a bombardment squadron in Florida, and from there was attached to the ferrying division at its inception, remaining in it ever since. He, too, has seen extensive service in the Aleutians and in other foreign theaters.

SENATOR'S SON-IN-LAW

Major Gregg is married to the former Marcella Chandler, the daughter of scrappy Senator A. B. "Happy" Chandler of Kentucky, which may lead to the coincidence to Senator Chandler's son-in-law participating strongly in getting aircraft to the Pacific area which the Senator has been so determinedly advocating.

Major Ray, likewise, is a native Oklahoman, and was educated in Fort Worth, Texas, and also at the Oklahoma Military Academy in Claremore, the town made famous as the home town of the late Will Rogers. He joined the Army Air Force in 1937, while still a student. Since then, he has served in every foreign theater of operation.

FROM KELLY FIELD

Like his fellow Oklahoman, Major Ray was graduated from Randolph and Kelly fields. He is married to the former Mildred Louise Clements of Sapulpa, Oklahoma.

The third new squadron commander, Capt. Hamilton, flew in the first World War as a pilot in an observation squadron in France. Born in Canada, he settled in California after the war and in 1925 joined the army reserve and flew with a pursuit squadron in Long Beach until called to active duty early in 1942. He is married.

NATIVE OF STATE

Captain Sylvester is a native of California and was born in Santa Barbara. He attended school in Santa Barbara and at the San Diego Army and Navy Academy. He, too, was a reserve officer and as such had been a member of a pursuit squadron which operated from Fort Lewis in Washington. He was called to active duty in the air force in June, 1942. In civilian life he was a city transportation executive, a position which basically contained many of the essentials of the duty he now has—assisting in world-wide air transportation to spell the down-fall of the Axis.

Capt. Slyvester is married to the former Elaine Lindberk, also of Santa Barbara.

CAPT. HERBERT RETURNS

Capt. Paul W. Herbert needs no introduction to Palm Springs, having been stationed here for many months. It was he who pioneered this desert area for the ferrying division and maintained under canvas tents a smoothly operating organization from which the present base sprung. Many permanent residents of Palm Springs as well as the original group of men who served under him will welcome him back.

Lt. Frankovich is a former film and radio executive, was originally commissioned in the infantry in 1935, upon graduation from college. He was called to active duty in July, 1942, as an air corps administrative officer.

FOOTBALL STAR

At the University of California at Los Angeles, he won All-American football laurels in addition to participating in track and ice hockey. He majored in political science and won his A. B. Degree.

He is married to film star Binnie Barnes, who will soon move to Palm Springs to reside with him.

Assignments will be given to many officers in the next few days in actions that are being taken to make the army air field here one of the important links in the far-flung operations chain of the Army Air Forces.

YELLOWS CABS — PHONE 4444

Bridge Party Honors Mrs. Crawford

Mrs. Frank Martineau was hostess at a dessert bridge party Tuesday afternoon at her home honoring Mrs. Harold Crawford who is leaving soon to spend the summer months in Redlands.

Included in the guests were Mrs. Levering Moore, Mrs. Eber Kanaga, Mrs. Leslie Williams, Mrs. Bradstreet Miller, Mrs. William A. Lippman, Mrs. Harold Whitaker, Mrs. Marvin Sale, Mrs. Estella Cushman, Miss Helen A. McCallum, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Conrad and Mrs. Crawford.

Children Stage Gay Easter Egg Hunt

A whole flock of Easter bunnies must have parked last Friday night on the lawn of the Johnson residence at 946 Avenida de los Palos Verdes, for Saturday morning it took half an hour to find the gaily colored eggs left all over the place.

Those participating in the Egg Hunt were Lydia Boyd, Sue Oliver, Ann Oliver, Merilyn Denton and the hostess, Gaile Johnson. An Easter luncheon was served at twelve.

E. J. Wightman, former local realtor and subdivider, accompanied by Mrs. Wightman and Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Cheney, all of Long Beach, are guests for a week at Vaughan Arms.

CATHEDRAL CITY

Those who are away from Cathedral City and are wondering about the proposed change of street names should allow a pause in the procedure for some sort of assurance must come from the Board of Supervisors approving the plan before publication of the names proposed. We do appear to be on surer ground in securing the necessary street sign posts but in turn the signs cannot be painted and put on until any possible changes of names are decided upon.

Fire protection is still a topic to be settled later, but just now the garbage question which seems never to be fully solved is smelling in more than one sense of the word.

A Christian holiday such as last Sunday seemed a likely time for the long expected Jap bombing raid so when the black-out order was flashed it was very gratifying to have the immediate response that was given. No ill feeling on the part of anyone. Apparently all our wardens are diplomats or else we have a class of home owners and guests in which the wardens do not have to crawl on their knees with the request the lights be immediately "doused."

As for the observation post, we would request the villagers not to congregate there as the job of spotting is best done without further aid except certain veteran observers who are asked to supplement those on watch.

It would appear good business for all those who have earned their 100-hour arm bands to have them handy and put them on when report to the wardens for temporary duty.

It will be more than passing interest to residents here that Mr. Alex Rich who came to the vil-

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Freeze Meals . . .

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be accompanied by appropriate reductions in price, Leask said. An operator or owner of an eating place cannot increase any cover, minimum, bread and butter, service, entertainment, check room, parking or other special charge which was not in effect during the base period. Neither can the purchase of other items or meals be required as a condition of sale of an item or meal.

COFFEE EXCEPTED

This provision does not apply, however, to the sale of a cup of coffee. Purchase of another food item in order to get coffee may be required at any establishment which has such a policy to discourage the drinking of coffee except at meals.

Any offer or price of a meal ticket, weekly rate, or other discount arrangement must be continued if it was in effect during the base period.

Beginning May 15, each menu must have clearly and plainly written or attached to it a statement that all prices listed are ceilings unless otherwise indicated; that by OPA regulation, ceilings are the highest prices from April 4, 1943 to April 10, 1943; and that records are available for the customer's inspection.

DEADLINE TOMORROW

If menus are not used, the statement must be posted by a

large with his family in 1929 and soon took charge of the local water systems pump, pipelines and meters and meter reading, has decided to resign so he can be with his family at Beaumont. The Rich family still have their property here so we do not lose em entirely. Of equal interest is the fact that C. W. "Slim" Larsson with Alphamay, who were almost the first settlers here, is taking the job. The change becomes effective May 1, 1943.



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Mrs. Ralph Clock Luncheon Hostess For Club Officers

Monday at the Desert Inn Mrs. Ralph H. Clock gave a luncheon for members of the outgoing board of the Woman's club, chairmen of the committees of the outgoing board, and officers of the incoming board.

Among those present were Mrs. Thomas A. O'Donnell, Mrs. Henry S. Reid, Mrs. William A. Lippman, Mrs. Donald Lockett, Mrs. Frances Crocker, Mrs. John Forward, Jr., Mrs. Guy Pinney, Mrs. Armand Turonnet, Mrs. Harold Hicks, Mrs. Walter Martin, Mrs. Archie Linkletter, Mrs. John W. Williams, Mrs. Karl Kumpe, Mrs. Frank Cutler, Mrs. Frank Camp, Mrs. Leslie Williams, Mrs. Norman F. Clednen, Mrs. George Manington, Mrs. Gordon Nicholson, Mrs. Claude Gottbeuet, Mrs. Raymond Cree, Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman, Miss Teresa Fields, Mrs. James B. Oliver, Mrs. Irving Snyder and Mrs. John J. McCartney.

Officers and Wives Gather for Festive Desert Inn Dinner

Saturday evening in the Spanish Room of the Desert Inn a group of officers of one of the Tank Corps gathered for a festive dinner.

In the party were Capt. and Mrs. H. R. Booze, Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Coyle, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Shepard, Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Zurcher, Lt. William Boyer, Miss Jane Henry, Lt. Robert W. Andrae, Miss Amelia Stembel, Lt. E. F. Jackson, Miss Jane McCallum, Lt. E. A. Johnstaud and Miss Emily Cutler.

Honored at the party were Mrs. Zurcher and Mrs. Booze who celebrated their birthdays recently.

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EGGING THEM ON—Brig. Gen. A. C. Paxton (top photo) poses with a smile in the midst of a bunch of happy youngsters, children of army families and of members of the Palm Springs Tennis club on the club grounds last Sunday just before the great Easter Egg hunt started. In lower photo, little Jeanne Rustmeyer, aged 3, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. H. Rustmeyer, happily holds the prize she won in the hunt. Story on Page One. (Frank Partridge Photos.)

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Culver Nichols Is Elected President Of Village Lions

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First Vice President, Harold Hicks; Second Vice President, W. R. Hillery; Third Vice President, Wm. Leosio; Treasurer, Charles Henderson; Secretary, Charles Burkett; Lion Tamer, Wm. H. Veith; Tail Twister, Frank Doro. Board of Directors: Dr. E. E. Oertel, Siegel Raymond, Gordon Nicholson.

SPeAKS ON INDIANS

William H. Veith, in charge of the local Indian Reservation, was the speaker of the day. His subject was, "The American Indian and His Part in World War No. 2."

Veith stated that Indians have been citizens since 1924, although many of them are still wards of the government, and consequently are subject to the draft. However, 80,000 of them enlisted in the first world war, when they could not be drafted, and of all those in the present war, 50 percent enlisted and the others did not attempt to evade the draft, but went to war gladly.

CITED FOR BRAVERY

He mentioned a number of Indians who have been cited for bravery in action. Brig. General

Clarence L. Tinker is an Osage Indian, and Commander Meade of the navy is a Chippewa.

The speaker said there are 400,000 Indians in the U. S., and they have a larger percentage in the armed forces than any other race in America, even more than the white race. There are 3,000 Indians on 32 Reservations under the jurisdiction of the Mission Indian Agency, headed by Superintendent John Dady of Riverside. The largest Reservation is the one adjoining Palm Springs, which occupies 31,000 acres, inhabited by 57 members of the Agua Caliente tribe, 24 of whom are adults.

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No. 3 Ration books, to replace stamps in existing Books 1 and 2 when they run out, will be distributed to Palm Springs residents along with the rest of the nation's ration book holders, late in June and before July 21, it was announced at OPA headquarters this week.

Distribution will be by mail. A simple application card will be distributed by postmen between May 20 and June 5. The head of the house will fill out the application and mail it to an OPA mail center between June 1 and 10.

Distribution of the new No. 3 books in response to these applications will start late in June.

The new books will contain both unit stamps—for sugar, coffee and shoes—and point stamps, now in use for canned goods, meats and fats.

Ration book 4 which will contain blue and red point stamps will be ready in the fall.

Rationing Rules

Your Coupon Schedule

Coffee — Stamp No. 23 good until May 30 for one pound per person over 14 years of age.

Sugar — Stamp No. 12 good for five pounds per person until May 31.

Shoes — Stamp No. 17 good for one pair of shoes until June 15.

Gasoline — No. 5 coupons good for four gallons each until May 21.

Canned Goods — Blue Coupons G, H and I valid to May 31.

Meats, Cheese, etc. — (Including edible fats and oils and canned fish) — Red stamps from war ration book Number 2 are valid as listed below.

All are good for 16 points and all expire on May 31.

"E" week beginning April 25.

"F" week beginning May 2.

"G" week beginning May 9.

"H" week beginning May 16.

"J" week beginning May 23.

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Panhandlers	0	0	4	0	0
Blitzkriegs	0	0	3	1	1
Champs	6	0	3	1	3
Blockbusters	0	0	1	3	3
Castaways	0	0	1	3	3
Scuttlebutts	0	0	0	4	4
Ferry Com...	0	0	0	4	4

Kin of Villagers Bride of Soldier At Rites at Yuma

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Tudor are honeymooning at Highland Springs following wedding rites pronounced at Yuma, Ariz., April 24, in the First Christian church by the Rev. Joseph Brown. Accompanying the young couple to Yuma for the ceremony were the bride's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitaker of Palm Springs.

Mrs. Tudor is the former Vera Edith Whitaker, daughter of Bert Whitaker of Beach, N. D., and sister of Mrs. Marvin D. Sale of this city.

Sgt. Tudor, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Tudor of Altadena, Calif., is connected with the medical department of the Palm Springs division of the Ferrying Command.

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PALM SPRINGS, CALIF.
FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1943

Army Wives Guests At Luncheon Affair

Tuesday at The Desert Inn Mrs. Nellie N. Coffman entertained at luncheon for Mrs. Charles H. White (wife of General White); Mrs. Charles H. White, Jr., of Oregon; Mrs. J. C. Wyeth, Mrs. William R. Bartlett, (wife of Colonel Bartlett); Mrs. J. B. Thompson (wife of General Thompson); Mrs. John Millikin (wife of General Millikin) and Mrs. P. D. Ginder.

Major Edwards was stationed in the desert last summer but was transferred to the Kentucky post on Nov. 28. Mrs. Edwards remained here so that the children could continue their school work.

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Village Is Second In County in Aid To March of Dimes

Torney General hospital made room last week for another patient in its cap.

According to Mrs. Charles Burkett, chairman of the recent March of Dimes drive in Palm Springs, military and civilian personnel at the hospital contributed so heavily they more than equalled the contributions of the rest of the Village.

Mrs. Burkett reported last week that Palm Springs contributed slightly in excess of \$430 to the campaign which is to aid in the fight on infantile paralysis. The Torney hospital contribution was a few dollars over half of this amount.

Riverside city raised \$700 in the drive. Other cities in the county were well under the local amount.

Promotion party for Capt. Gordon A. Bohn was celebrated at the Desert Inn Saturday evening by Mrs. Bohn, Colonel and Mrs. W. B. Schaefer, and Colonel and Mrs. Harold A. Furlong. They are stationed at Banning.

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Blind Pianist Is Heard by Students At Assembly Event

Declaring that although blindness may hinder a person's aspirations, it can by no means make him useless or despondent if he does not choose to be so, Mr. Charles Collins, sightless pianist and entertainer, conducted an assembly at the P. S. H. S. auditorium Monday, April 26. The program consisted of patter, jokes and songs, among which were "Great Day," "Idaho" and "The Reluctant Dragon."

Mr. Collins demonstrated the Braille system of reading, using the regular edition of the Braille Reader's Digest Magazine. He also typed on a special Braille typewriter which had only seven keys, different combinations of which wrote different letters.

Mr. Collins stated that he could type 50 words a minute on the typewriter.

Although blind, Mr. Collins has written radio commercials, played cards and chess. He has even traveled across country on freight trains, he said.

At the end of the program he made a special appeal to the students to purchase more war bonds and stamps.

This assembly was the last of a series of six professionally-conducted assemblies sponsored by the National School Assemblies. Two previous assemblies were cancelled due to transportation difficulties.

Messengers Don't Believe 13 Such A Hoodoo Number

Thirteen may be an unlucky number but the messengers at Torney General Hospital don't think so.

For they have 13 sturdy bikes, painted in the approved O. D. to pedal about the grounds. The way the grounds are stretching out, the bikes come in handy.

It may sound a bit paradoxical—but the Officer of the Day uses them to peddle about his rounds at night.

This Really Should Not Get Out—But Measles Is Measles

Even the secretary of the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce isn't immune.

Measles don't (or maybe that should be 'doesn't') respect rank or position.

So John R. E. Chaffey, Chamber of Commerce secretary, is in bed this week, berating the measly measles which laid him low just when there was so much to be done, too.

Anyway, Mr. Chaffey's youngsters have it on their Dad. They had the measles first.

Dining at the Desert Inn the other evening were Col. and Mrs. A. B. Jones with Col. H. C. Moore of the Service Command who was here from Salt Lake City on an inspection tour.

YELLOW CABS — PHONE 4444

Palm Springs High School Smoke Signal

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FEATURES
Arthur Bushnell, Martha McCarn, Bettie Willard, Marti Robinson
REPORTERS
Richard Heise, Herb Lienau, Martha McCarn, Bettie Willard, Robert Roy, Jack Hoover, Arthur Jones, Roger Braniger, Jimmie Rogers

Palm Springs High Baseball Players Drop Second Game to Redlands Bulldogs

For the second time this season, the Palm Springs Indians went down in defeat at the hands of the Redlands Bulldogs. Facing a superior team, the Indians held their own until the fifth inning when the Bulldogs started a rally which spelled defeat for Palm Springs.

The first inning was both disastrous and exciting for the Indians. First at bat, the Indians brought in two runs before the third out sent them out into field.

Bob Bell led off by getting a single, and later scored. "Smitty" Smith was the second Indian to come home and bring the score to 2-0 in favor of the Indians. Taking the field, the Indians got off to a poor start by walking in several runs. After that, Gil Smith, Indian pitcher, got in the groove and held the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs were not to be denied their inevitable victory and in the fifth inning proved their worth by blasting the Indians for four runs.

"Smitty" Smith, Indian third sacker, relieved Gil Smith on the

mound in the seventh inning and finished the game. Warner Moore, regular second baseman, was out with a cold and was very successfully substituted for by Bob Bell, who got on base three out of four times at bat.

The Indians will face Beaumont in a playoff for the league pennant, which promises to be a thriller.

The starting line-up for Palm Springs at the Redlands game was as follows:

Pitcher, Gil Smith; catcher, Joe Sandefur; 1st base, Don Gabrelson; 2nd base, Bob Bell; 3rd base, Arturo Jurado; short stop, Smitty Smith; left field, Johnnie Batts; center field, Bill Foster; right field, Herb Lienau.

May We Introduce . . .

This week—We have one of the last of the senior fellows to be interviewed. He is noted for being Comm. of Boys' Publicity here at P. S. H. S.

Statistics—He has aged to 17 years since he was born March 31, 1926 in Hermosa Beach, Cal. He has blonde hair, blue-green eyes, is 5'6" tall (a shorty) and weighs 130 lbs.

Nuts about—Extra good moron jokes, participating in scavenger hunts and startling people with such devices as Ford spark coils, well placed thumb tacks securely cemented down with scotch tape, etc.

Dislikes— "Corny" jokes, H2O2, or more familiarly known as peroxide, and sitting on tacks (himself).

Pals with—Jack Hoover, Clarence Nicholson and Al (Good Humor Man) Adolph.

Nickname—Bill or "Cortez."

Now we favorite-ize—Foods, "spud" salad, potatoes baked with brown sugar, and lemon cakes; sport, tennis; pastime, electrical gadgets; of all kinds; record, "Strictly Instrumental" by Harry James; band, also Harry James.

Characteristics—Wearing a new towel shirt tailored exactly for him by Miss Jeanne Martineau.

Love life—We might mention brown-haired Miss Martineau in this category, too.

Wants to meet—Or we might say wants to meat as his answer to this was, quote "an extra large New York cut steak, medium

done with Spanish onions" unquote.

Remarks—A swell little guy with brain power as well as joke ability. Always on the go, never runs down and always in demand might describe "Cortez" perfectly.

May we introduce—Bill (Wm. A.) Curtis.

—MARTHA ROBINSON

While exploring our records for another senior, who do I find but this very popular Irish lass. Statistically, her age is 18, height, 5'4", weight 127. Her blue eyes and brown hair (some call it blonde) have graced P. S. H. S. for the past three years.

When asked what she liked to eat, she answered, "Ice cream, cokes, and steaks, darn it. You can't get any of them."

Being proxy of the G. A. A. she is very interested in all sports, especially tennis (first singles), swimming, and riding.

"Begin the Beguine" by Artie Shaw is tops in the Music Dept. for our character of the week.

Her pet pastime is going to slumber parties (I hear those parties are all right.)

Kelly's (her nickname) pals are Mac, Polly and—well—anybody.

Her love life concerns a John Ryan. (He's out of school, kids.)

On her "doesn't like" list is the combination of plaids and stripes (We wonder why.)

May we introduce—Carolyn Purcell.

—ROGER BRANIGER

Chia Staff Views First Proofs of 1943 Year Book

After working for five months, the Chia Staff viewed the results of their labor when Mrs. Kathryn Martin received the first proofs of several yearbook pages Wednesday afternoon. All pages with the exception of four have been sent to the engraver. Students will receive their Chias during the last week of school, seniors on May 27 and other students on Friday, May 28.

Herb Lienau, Chia editor, declared "It sure is a good feeling to see all that work in printing at last. I know that this Chia will be one of the best in the history of the school."

Children of Torney Staff Enjoy Party

Under the leadership of Mrs. A. B. Jones, wife of the commanding officer, wives of officers at Torney General hospital Saturday staged an Easter party for children of the command at the pool in the hospital court. Private B. Grable, of the hospital force, entertained the children with a very clever magician's show. Ice cream and candy followed the show. Mrs. Jones was assisted by Mrs. Hyman D. Shapiro and Mrs. Hyman B. Handler.

While at Fort Des Moines she received military training preparing her to release a trained combat soldier from behind-the-lines work.

Mrs. Esther G. Clarke, head of the social studies department of Fremont High School in Los Angeles, and author of *This Machine Age*, published by Scribner's in 1942, visited Palm Springs high school on Monday of this week.

Mrs. Clarke expressed great pleasure at having an opportunity to visit the local high school. She commented to the school principal, Mr. E. E. Oertel, on the beauty of the buildings and campus, and on the cordiality and friendliness of faculty and students.

Gas Tax Reserve Goes to Districts On Mileage Basis

Riverside county's \$50,000 reserve fund from the state gasoline tax will be allocated to the five supervisory districts on a mileage basis as a result of a 3 to 2 vote by supervisors.

Chairman Ralph Stanfield and Supervisors Floyd E. Gilmore and R. E. Dillon voted for the measure. Supervisors Walter Pittman and Ed Hill favored allocation on a traffic or population basis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our good friends for their many acts of kindness and the beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement.

The McDowell Family

Betty Willard and Elsa Kofeldt Will Be Class Speakers

BY JACK HOOVER

First and second highest in scholarship for four years of high school, Betty Willard and Elsa Kofeldt were named valedictorian and salutatorian on Wednesday of this week. They will be student speakers at the graduation exercises to be held Friday afternoon at 5:00 on the High School lawn court.

This year the school will use a professional speaker for Commencement in addition to the student speakers named and the senior class president.

On the calendar as closing exercises, aside from Commencement, are the Junior-Senior prom on the 30th of April, the Senior play to be given during the early part of May, and the Baccalaureate service. The latter is to be held at the Community church on May 23rd, and the sermon for this service will be given by the Reverend Chaplain Col. Frank H. Hayes of the Torney General Hospital.

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—P. S. H. S. where innovations are numerous, is the publication of an attractive 4-page printed G. A. F. News Letter. This week copies of the newspaper, printed on book paper and replete with photographs of girls' activities, is being sent to all member schools of the Girls' Athletic Federation in Southern California.

The News Letter is a substitute for the 1942-43 G. A. F. convention which was scheduled to be held in Palm Springs but which could not be held because of travel restrictions.

The completion of the G. A. F. News Letter is the result of much hard work on the part of members of the Palm Springs G.A.A. For five months they have been gathering and assembling material from Southern California schools that make up the G.A.A.

The letter will be sent to sixty-one schools which contributed colorful accounts of their athletic activities. It was published with the assistance of the journalism class by the G. A. A. board, of which President Carolyn Purcell, Polly Purcell, Vice-president, Norma Jean Mabrey, Corresponding Secretary, Doris Neel, Recording Secretary and Babs Neel, Treasurer, are members. Miss Mary E. Hall is faculty adviser for the local G. A. A.

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FOR SALE—1942 Vacuum cleaner. S. Wilson, 257 South Paten-
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For Rent-Furnished

ROOMS FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms, 180 North Indian Ave., Palm Springs. S38f

FOR RENT—Furnished 5-room HOUSE in Araby Tract. Apply on premises in Araby Tract. Mrs. S. W. Pindle, owner. S39p

LOVELY HOME FOR RENT—near center of town; 3 bed-rooms, 2 baths. Suitable for 2 or 3 couples. Completely furnished. Phone 6924. S39

FOR RENT—Large home, 4 bed-rooms, suitable for two families, for the summer; available June 1st. Heavy insulated tile roof, air conditioned; large rooms throughout. Garden enclosed with wall. Lawn, flowers. Two blocks from Palm Canyon drive enroute to Tennis Club. Telephone 3981 before 11 a.m. S39

HOUSE for rent at Desert Hot Springs. Suitable for 4 adults, \$50-\$60 per month. Wonderful beds, nicely furnished, adobe, tile roof. Phone 5382, Palm Springs. S39

LAKE ARROWHEAD cabin for rent by month or season. Orchard Bay District. Sewer. Hot shower. Two bedrooms and dormitory. Plain but comfortable. 8 minute walk to lake. Reasonable. Write or phone NISSEN—206 North Hobart—Los Angeles—NO 5140 for information. S39

For Rent

FOR RENT—BALDWIN UPRIGHT PIANO in good condition. 554 Calle Roca (2 blks. east of Ramon Road) or Box E, care Desert Sun. S39

Wanted-Work

WANTED—Home to care for during summer months by experienced woman. Write particulars to Box 1021, Pasadena, or phone Pasadena SY 47981. S39-46p

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WANTED—Quarters in exchange for gardening. Here all summer. Write Box 1283, Palm Springs. S39p

Horse-Back Riders Urged to Use Care

Horse-back riders were urged by Ray M. Sorum, director of public works, to keep off the pavements, especially in hot weather. Many complaints have come in to the city hall from property owners that the horses' hooves were gouging holes in the soft pavement, he said.

"There are plenty of trails, the wide open spaces in the desert and even the dirt shoulders on uncurbed streets, where they can ride," said Mr. Sorum. "With the scarcity of materials and our skeleton crews, due to the war, keeping the streets in repair is getting to be more and more of a problem."

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Legal Notices

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Palm Springs Union High School District notifies electors in the Desert School District and the Edom School District that it will hold a High School Teachers' Election on Friday afternoon, May 21, 1943 from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. In the Francis Stevens School auditorium, Palm Springs.

Voters will be required to vote for one high school trustee at that time. Publication of this notice was authorized by the High School Board of Trustees at its regular April meeting held April 13. Published in accord with Section 2.873 of the California School Code by order of the High School Board of Trustees.

April 19, 1943.

(SIGNED) John Sprague, Jr., Clerk

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Kenny's Station Now Auto Club Garage For Palm Springs

Kenny's Gilmore Service has been selected as the official Automobile Club of Southern California garage for Palm Springs and vicinity, it was announced this week.

Kenny's Service is located at 1608 North Palm Canyon drive. Announcement of the selection of this garage was made by Fred B. Ross, manager of the official hotel and garage department of the Auto Club.

Salesman: "I sell underthings to nudist colonies."

Miss: "What kind of underthings do nudists need?"

Salesman: "Cushions."

ISSUE WARNING

A word of caution is voiced by Professor and Mrs. Cockerell in this regard—with the increase in the number of pigeons, there have been instances in which the birds have been shot by hunters, or even by soldiers engaged in idle rifle practice. Great care must be taken in order that these "winged warriors" be protected.

Another film proving of great interest to the public is that which relates to the local date industry, and shows the steps by which dates are produced, from the first pollination of the trees, to the final luscious fruit ready for the consumer. The film in color, was taken by Al Taylor, well known Palm Springs photographer.

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Sports



Army Softballers Will Start League Plan Next Monday

Formation of a Palm Springs Army softball league was completed this week by the Palm Springs Group of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command Torney General hospital and the 22nd General hospital. Competition between eight teams is scheduled to begin Monday, May 3, at the Field club.

Games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights with two contests scheduled nightly.

EIGHT-CLUB LEAGUE

Membership in the league is

composed of two enlisted men's

teams, the Night Flyers and the

Strafers, from the air base, one

officers' team from the air base,

four enlisted men's teams from

the hospital organizations and

one officers' team from the hos-

pital.

Lt. Edgar L. Sinnott, of the

air base, and Lt. Joseph P. Bird

of the hospital, drew up rules to

govern the league.

PUBLIC INVITED

Both officers expressed a de-

sire to have the general public

attend the games, which are

scheduled as follows for the first

week:

Monday, May 3—Night Flyers

vs. Strafers, 7:30 p. m.; Torney

General E. M. vs. 22nd General

Hospital E. M., 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday, May 4—742nd Sanitary

Co. E. M. vs. 737th Sanitary

Co. E. M., 7:30 p. m.; Air Base

Officers vs. Hospital Officers,

8:30 p. m.

Wednesday, May 5—742nd Sanitary

Co. E. M. vs. 737th Sanitary

Co. E. M., 7:30 p. m.; Air Base

Clarence Simpson Goes Under Care Of L. A. Specialist

Clarence Simpson, of Simpson's Radio Shop, 342 North Palm Canyon drive, left for Los Angeles Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Simpson, where he will go under the care of a specialist.

Mr. Simpson has been at a sanitarium at Banning for the past few days.

During his absence the service department at the store will be closed but the sales and rental departments will continue as usual.

George Oliver, proprietor of the Malt Shop, is reported slowly recovering from a serious illness at the Loma Linda Sanitarium where he has been for the past two weeks.

Navy Cruiser Will Anchor Here May 6

Villagers will be given an opportunity of getting first hand information on what the U. S. Navy has to offer both men and women when a land cruiser will make port here next Thursday.

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This Side of the Sun

(Continued from Page One)ern steel mills and foundries are to roll out their scheduled production of the sinews of war. . . . So far, peanuts have not been rationed — maybe that's why we have so many politicians. ♦ ♦ ♦

NO WASTE — "Your eyes are bigger than your stomach!" — did your parents ever admonish you thusly when you were a kid and demanded a larger helping? The U. S. Navy has taken over that expression and given it several new twists in a campaign to prevent food wastage. The navy, said a high official, wants every man to get all he wants but hopes to discourage any wasteful tendency to take larger helpings than are really wanted. . . . So at all shore stations posters are going up. Says one: "Take all you want but eat all you take." Another: "Feed your stomach, not your eyes." And a third: "Waste of food here may mean skimping at home." That last one should make those civilians who go around grumbling about alleged waste at military posts while they stand in line at home, feel ashamed. * * *

THE ARMY, TOO — From Capt. Leonard Stallcup at Camp Haan, comes word that the army, too, is not wasting anything. Mess sergeants have been instructed to watch out for over-loading of plates and consequent wastage. Soldiers get all they want but they can't let their eyes outdo their stomachs. . . . Army kitchens must keep within their point budgets. . . . And if every citizen would do as well in saving scrap as they do at Haan, the salvage situation would be in good shape. Last month the kitchen fats saved amounted to \$450 worth. . . . Tin cans are crushed and baled, metal, rubber, cloth, every material of the slightest value is collected and dispatched for re-use. . . . Gasoline and tires are watched carefully. . . . And the soldiers also buy war bonds and contribute to the Red Cross and similar drives. ♦ ♦ ♦

WHAT'S IN A NAME? — Remember back in 1918, when they were rehearsing for the present war, we had Victory cabbage and Liberty sausage and so on? No German names. We still have sauerkraut and frankfurters this war but a move is under way in Washington to call them Korean cherry trees instead of Japanese. . . . But what's in a name? Korean or Japanese cherries—if one pit got into a cherry pie, that'd be the slice I'd get—and bite down on hard. . . . Defense plant chiefs are worried about the sandwich-luncheon habit of women. They want them to eat more. If every war plant worker had only a sandwich and a soft drink for lunch, America's production of tanks, planes and so on, would be slowed so much that only 100 pieces would be turned out in the time 110 were normally made. . . . They urge their workers to eat more. Yeah? Where and what? ♦ ♦ ♦

PROTEST — My minister friend has a gripe this week. He read

Diplomas Presented Second Group Of Gray Ladies at Torney Hospital

Graduation of the second group of Hospital and Recreation Corps took place Tuesday afternoon in the lounge of the Recreation building at Torney General hospital. Completion of the course of training and hours of probationary service brings the group of 15 into full membership as Gray Ladies, with 31 members now belonging to the hospital group, according to Miss Ruth E. Thomas, Field Director for the Red Cross.

After messages from Miss Thomas and Miss Estelle Booth, head recreation worker of the Red Cross staff, and Mrs. Donald Lockett, chairman of Volunteer Special Services for the Palm Springs branch, diplomas were presented by Philip Boyd, chairman of the Palm Springs Branch of the American Red Cross.

The women were then presented to Col. A. B. Jones, Commanding Officer of the hospital, with the assignment of carrying on in their services of helping the patients in recreational pursuits during their convalescent period. The new group were especially commended by Miss Thomas for their unselfishness and real interest in carrying on their work with the patients.

The new Gray Lady group includes Miss Gladys McClure, Mrs. Frank W. Camp, Mrs. Harrison Leussler, Mrs. H. L. Hansen, Miss Beatrice Nicoll, Mrs. J. Beatty McCullough, Mrs. Clarence Hyde, Mrs. Ernest C. Garland, Mrs. H. Earl Hoover, Mrs. Lloyd Simon, Mrs. Henry Weinberger, Mrs. Raymond V. Knowles, Mrs. John L. Wheeler, Mrs. C. C. Neel and Mrs. Irving T. Snyder. Departure of many of the women for the summer months will bring a real loss, both to the patients and members of the Red Cross staff, who will be anxiously waiting their return in the fall.

STREETS CLEARED

Autoists stopped where they were when the warning sounded but Chief of Police Sanard pressed several military police into duty and they succeeded in clearing the center of the streets of these parked cars.

In several houses and stores, lights had been left burning behind locked doors and it was some time before these could be turned off. In one home, Director Gibbs reported, 40 lights were on.

DISCUSS MISTAKES

Director Gibbs called meeting of the defense council and city officials Tuesday afternoon at the fire station to discuss faults in the local defense system which came to light during the blackout.

As a result it was decided to move the air raid siren switches from the city hall to one central point where they will be immediately available. The police station was chosen. It was also decided to obtain additional sirens so that blackout warnings can be heard throughout the area.

TO TRAIN CREWS

Mr. Bailey suggested that a crew be trained at once to handle the control room with its 12 telephones and that the air raid warning crew be reorganized so that each post will be fully manned during the summer months.

Since the siren at the air base is used for emergencies there, Villagers were asked to ignore it as an air raid siren. The three city sirens now installed, plus any that may be added, and the hospital siren will sound air raid warnings hereafter.

ALL SYNCHRONIZED

From a central switch at the police station, all air raid sirens will be synchronized to sound their warnings at the same time.

At Tuesday's meeting mistakes of Sunday night's blackout were fully discussed and steps to prevent similar confusion in future blackouts taken.

Mr. Gibbs had high praise for the work of the police and fire departments and said they did remarkably well. He said that the people of Palm Springs must be impressed, however, with the need for a complete blackout immediately when the warning is sounded. Too many lights were left on Sunday night and it took too long to get them all out, he said.

"When you leave your homes at nights, do not leave lights on," Director Gibbs warned Villagers. "You can never tell when a blackout may be ordered."

Merchants were asked to have their lights so arranged that they may be snapped off quickly in event of an emergency.

AT TUESDAY'S MEETING

Present at Tuesday's meeting were Mr. Gibbs, City Manager Arthur E. Bailey, William Dean, Mayor Frank V. Shannon, Fire

3 Days, May 5-6-7

**BARGAIN
HOME AND INCOME**

OPPOSITE LONE PALM

Beautiful five room home with two separate rentals in rear of lot. Hollow tile construction.

Just furnished with new Rattan and Heywood-Wakefield furniture. Close in. Large lot completely fenced and walled in.

WILL SHOW TERRIFIC INCOME

REDUCED TO \$10.500 FOR QUICK SALE

EASY TERMS SEE THIS BUY TODAY

**SHEPTENKO'S
PIONEER REALTY CO.**

Cora B. Hyde, Mgr.
285 N. Palm Canyon Dr.

PHONE 7366

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Malouf have been entertaining as their house guests over the Easter season, Mr. and Mrs. William Malouf Jr., and Mary Langley of Beverly Hills. Gary and Jerry Malouf were also home for the Easter holiday from Black-Foxe Military academy.

MAY 9

is Mother's Day

Remember Her with a Gift of

JEWELRY

The Gift that Endures!

Walter Worden Jeweler
216 N. Palm Canyon Drive

Bergen Can Now See
Desert at Leisure

The Paul Grimm Art Gallery had a distinguished visitor one day this week when Edgar Bergen dropped in.

When he departed he had one of the noted artist's desert scenes with him—to be hung in his studio where he and Charley McCarthy can look at it to their heart's content.

Now Address Her as
Lieut. Ruth Adams

Ruth M. Adams, who was connected with Bullocks Palm Springs store for several seasons, and who was one of the first of the Village girls to join the WAACs, has been commissioned a lieutenant in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, according to word received by friends here.

She is now stationed at Camp Polk, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Martin of the Arenas Lodge, will leave within a few days for Glenwood Springs, Colorado, where they will be at their Rockledge Cottages.

PALM SPRINGS THEATRE

Continuous Daily From 1:45
Except Monday—7-9

Saturday Only, May 1st
"NO PLACE FOR A LADY"
and
"HAPPY SERVES A WRIT"

Sunday, Monday, May 2-3

A MAN'S COURAGE AND A WOMAN'S FAITH AGAINST ALL!

TENNESSEE JOHNSON

with
Van HEFLIN Ruth HUSSEY
Lionel BARRYMORE

also
Pete Smith in "Wild Horses"
Cartoon "Cow-Cow Boogie"
Fox Movietone News

Tuesday Only, May 4th

TWO GOOD PICTURES
"Escape From Crime"
and
"Secrets of a Co-ed"

also
Our Gang "Family Troubles"
Universal News

3 Days, May 5-6-7

DELIGHTFUL with SONG and FROLIC!

HAPPY GO LUCKY

IN TECHNICOLOR

Mary Martin
Dick Powell
Betty Hutton
Eddie Bracken
Rudy Vallee

also
Cartoon "He Dood It Again"
Ed Kennedy "Indian Sign"

PRICE OF VICTORY

Saturday Only, May 8th

ACTION! MYSTERY!

TIM HOLT in THE AVENGING RIDER

with CLIFF EDWARDS

also
"Boss of Big Town"

and
Comedy "Piano Mooner"

COMING
"DESERT VICTORY"

also
Donald Duck "Flying Jalopy"
Musical Jamboree
Jap Relocation
RKO-PATHE NEWS

COMING
"My Friend Flicka"

PLAZA THEATRE

2 Shows Nightly—7-9

Continuous Sat.-Sun. from 1:45

Last Times Sat., May 1st

"THE MOON IS DOWN"

4 Days Starting May 2-5

SIDE BY SIDE
IN ACTION AND
IN LOVE

**A DRAMA OF LOVE...
FAITH and COURAGE
...defying the
Gestapo!**

**ERROL FLYNN ANN SHERIDAN
Edge of Darkness**

with
WALTER HUSTON
NANCY COLEMAN

also
CARTOON and NEWS

THEY GIVE THEIR LIVES
YOU LEND YOUR MONEY—
BUY WAR BONDS !!

3 Days, May 6-7-8

**A NEW TYPE OF
ENTERTAINMENT...
that's out of this world!**

HERBERT MARSHALL
C. AUBREY SMITH
RAY MILLAND
CLAUDE RAINS
IAN HUNTER
WENDY BARRIE
ERIC BLORE
ROLAND YOUNG
REGINALD GARDNER
ARTHUR TREACHER
EDMUND GWENN
DAME MAY WHITTY
ANNA NEAGLE
CHARLES LAUGHTON
MONTAGU LOVE
PATRIC KNOWLES
BRIAN AHERNE
KENT SMITH
VICTOR McLAGLEN

also
RUTH WARRICK
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